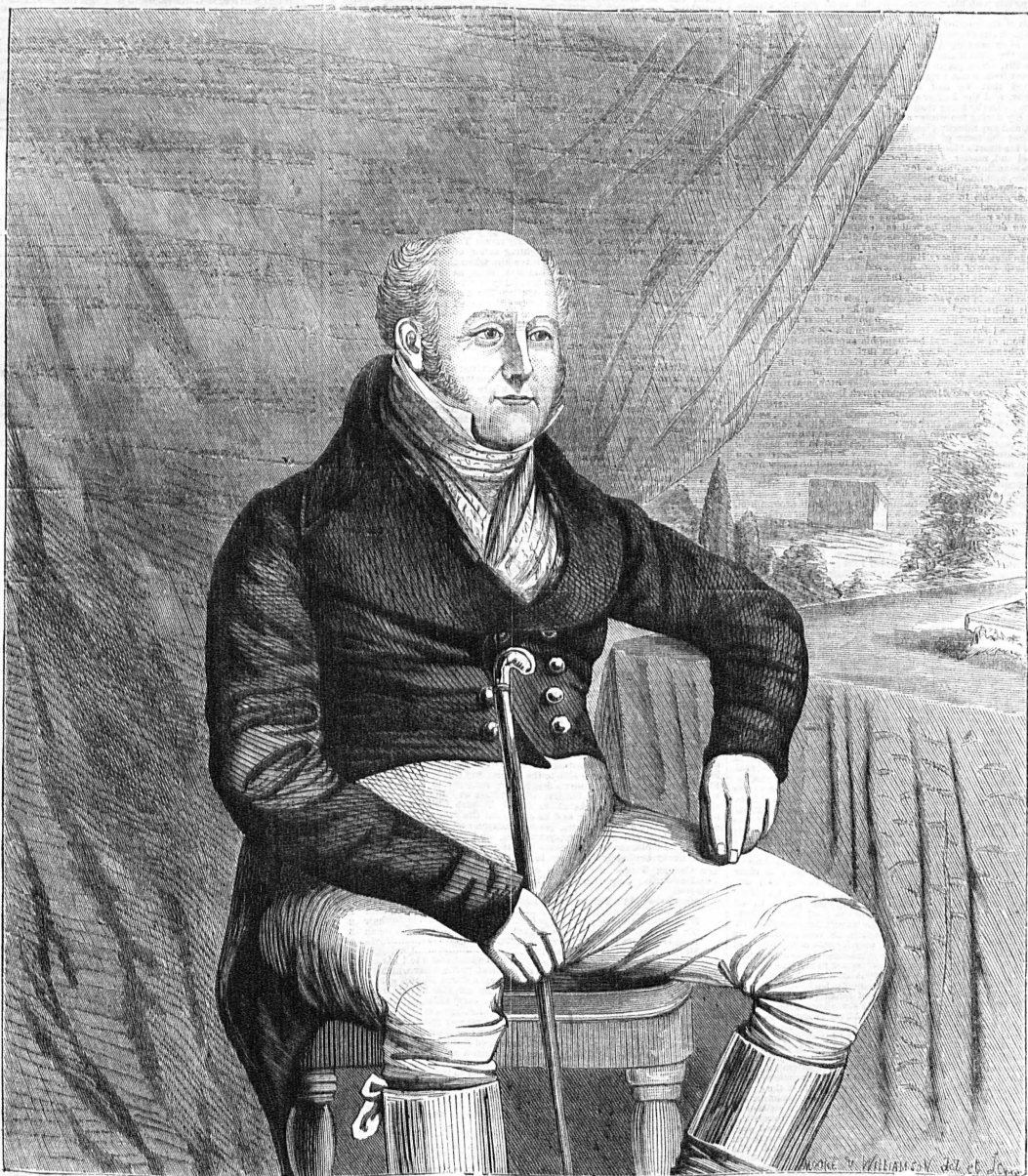


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						strong case.....						12	10	7	6	5
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						Horizontal construction, gold dial.....						10	8	6	5	4
						Patent Lever (Geneva)						12	10	8	6	5
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Merton House, Salisbury-square, London, E.C.

The first eighty-five Derby has been embossed! For the first time within the last seventeen years it has fallen to the superior merit of a "digger" horse, and he is, indeed, a more than worthy successor to the Danebury crack who gained the laurels in 1846, for he is a far better class animal than Pyrrhus, the champion of the '50s, and he is a far more sound second time loser than any being the descendant of a mare which won both Derby and Oaks, and whose horse won the Two Thousand, missed the Derby, but pulled off the Oaks in 1870, a memorable Derby that one of Wednesday. It is true we have twice or three times had a Derby won by a "digger" horse, but never since the event was instituted in honour of the Earl of Derby who won the first Oaks in 1779 (the fillics race being won one year the son of the colts) were there so many "diggers" as in 1891. A large amount of money pending the result, or so it was said, was given to the "diggers" by the Earl of Derby, and the Derby was called on the Derby Day of 1894. The weather, too, was charming, the Prince of Wales honoured the people with his presence, and the most popular owners

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case by a brace of lengths, and three additional lengths from Lord Glasgow." The horse was the distressed Scottish Cuckoo, next to whom came the immortal Knight of Snowdon, who passed Cambuscan, Blair Athol, Elphinstone and others, just as they were stopped within the distance. Birch Broom is the first Derby winner younger Snowdon has ridden, but he piloted Derby for the Oaks. It is a pity that the horse who won the Derby in 1881, the last time the Derby was won by a Bangor's chronograph it occupied 2 min 44 sec, better 8 1/8ths than the 1880 time was taken to traverse the same course in 1883, and one and a half seconds less than in 1882. These races have only been timed for the last 10 or 12 years, and the time taken by the horses in the Derby is not the most philosophically correct, the length in 2 min 45 sec, the shortest time of which any record thus far has shown. Here remained the most rapid performance until 1861, when the Derby was won by Kettenring in 2 min 43 sec. It will be seen that there is only the difference of two seconds between the performance and that of the fastest horse ever known on the Epsom course.

5 to 2 agst Fille de l'Air	8 to 1 agst Saragossa.
6 to 1 ... Teneriffe.	100 to 8 ... Antoinette.
8 to 1 ... Tomato.	

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Lord Bateman's Moulsey, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (ear 7st 12lb).....	Fordham	0
Mr. J. Hodgman's Humphreys, 5 yrs, 7st 10lb	Carroll	0
Mr. H. Goggin's Croole, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb	Carroll	0
Mr. J. Goggin's Butworth, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb	Carroll	0
Mr. T. Golby's Abingdon, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb	Morris	0
Mr. Johnson's Perquisite, 4 yrs, 7st	Prior	0
Mr. Ghabille's Waterloo, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb	Lowell	0
Lord Uxbridge's Valahallus, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb	Sayers	0
Colonel Tomlinson's Castle Hill, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb	H. Covey	0
Captain Williams's Lady Emma, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb	Zanker	0
Mr. G. Payne's Beadle, 5 yrs, 6st 7lb	H. Sharp	0
Lord Westmoreland's Templar, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb	S. Moxley	0
Mr. Warner's Alea, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb (ear 6st 9lb)	Smith	0
Mr. Foulkes's Broomfield, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb	Malden	0

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three year olds and upwards; winners extra. One mile, 2-10	Nut
Conti Lagrange's Jarnicon, by Faugh-a-Ballagh—A. Edwards	Carroll
Mr. G. Bryan's Lucky Star, 3 yrs, 64 810	Carroll
Mr. York's Lethal, 3 yrs, 64 810	Carroll
Mr. Nichols's Saxon, 3 yrs, 64 810	Noble
Mr. Saxon's Amazonian, 4 yrs, 74 810	Middleton
Lord Exeter's Amazon, 4 yrs, 74 810	T. French
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Mr. A. Walsh's Bangs, 3 yrs, 64 810	Deacon
Mr. A. Walsh's Bangs, 3 yrs, 64 810	Zenker
Baron Rothschild's Bay Collie, 3 yrs, 64 810	Griffin
Mr. T. East's Aunt Judy, 3 yrs, 64 810	Morris
Mr. T. East's Aunt Judy, 3 yrs, 64 810	Seyen
Mr. T. East's Aunt Judy, 3 yrs, 64 810	Seyen
Mr. Fleming's Bitters, 3 yrs, 64 810	Morden
Beating:—3 to 4 aged Amale, 7 to 8 each age. Jarnicon and Lady H.	
Blitz, 100 to 120 aged Amale, 7 to 8 each age. Jarnicon and Lady H.	
Blitz, 100 to 120 aged Amale. When the flag fell Jarnicon jumped off the lead, but in a few strides was headed by the Bay Collie and Amale, and the rear, the last named being tailed off. As they approached Tarentol, Jarnicon again took up the running, and carried it on till they had nearly reached the goal. Amale and the Bay Collie were second and third places, but could not reach the foreigner, who won easily a length two lengths between second and third. Stockswell was a fourth place fifth, the Bay Collie, Billy sixth, and Denatus seventh and others beaten off.	

THE HEATCOTE PLATE OF 50 SOVS; weight forage. Half a mile.		
Caplain Christie's Lady Clifden, by Surplice—The Slave, 6 yrs.	1	1
Caplain Christie's Lady Clifden, by Surplice—The Slave, 6 yrs.	2	2
Mr. Savile's La Mechanie, 2 yrs.	3	3
Marquis of Hastings's Attraction, 3 yrs.	4	4
Caplain Cooper's 1st by Marana, 2 yrs.	5	5
Mr. Lofthouse's Lady Clifden, 2 yrs.	6	6
Mr. Flaxer's Reinder, 0 yr.	7	7
Mr. Greenville's Potash, 3 yrs.	8	8
Mr. G. Hodgman's Vixen, 2 yrs.	9	9
Mr. Wm. G. St. Alexis, 3 yrs.	10	10
Mr. T. Hughes's c by Yellow Jack—Treachery, 2 yrs.	11	11
Mr. T. Hughes's c by Yellow Jack—Treachery, 2 yrs.	12	12

Mr. Kille's Heeper, 8 yrs, 8st 7lb. Ashland 0
 Mr. Rochester & Lady Fanny Cavendish, 3 yrs, 1st gld 0
 Mr. Kille's Heeper, 8 yrs, 8st 7lb. Ashland 0
 Betting, 2 to 1 against Attraction. Meachane, 8 yrs, 8st 7lb. Ashland 0
 each Agat Lady Children and Gemma, and 10 to 1 agst Heeper. It was not
 after several failures that the flag flew to a very fair mark when Rose
 attended. Lady Children, Agat, and Gemma, and the Heeper, the 1st
 one, began beating the rack. Next came Attraction, and then Meachane,
 but opposite the enclosure was Johned by Lady Children, and a fine
 home ensued, the latter winning by a neck. Attraction came in next,
 and finished and ran the lengths behind Le Meachane; St. Alexis was fourth,
 Gemma and Heeper fifth, the Treasury sixth.

6 to 12	2 agst General Peel (t f)	20 to 1	1 agst Baragani (t f)
8 to 10	1 ... Scottish Chief (off t f)	50 to 1	1 ... Historian (off)
		50 to 1	1 ... strafford (off)
100 to 12	... Cainsbanc (t)	20 to 1	1 ... Vallant (off)
15 to 2	... Birchbrook (t)	1000 to 20	50 ... Ackworth (t f)
100 to 8	... Blair Athol (t)	49 to 1	1 ... Prince Arlith (off)
15 to 1	... Paris (t)	50 to 1	1 ... Copenhagen (t and off)
20 to 1	... Coastguard (t and off)	50 to 1	1 ... Alar (off)
20 to 1	... My (t and off)	50 to 1	1 ... Bold to 1

800 even on Stratford agst Ackworth first, second, or third.

*THE OAKS.

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CRICKET.

FIXTURES FOR 1864.

WEST ESSEX YEOMANRY ARTILLERY CLUB.

June 11.	Victoria Park—W. E. Y. A. v. Buxton Amateurs.
18.	Woolwich—W. E. Y. A. v. Military Stores (return).
25.	Enfield Lock—W. E. Y. A. v. Woodford.
July 11.	Woodford—W. E. Y. A. v. Woodford.
30.	Walham—W. E. Y. A. v. Buxton Amateurs (return).
Aug. 6.	Woolwich—W. E. Y. A. v. Non-Commissioned Officers, R.A.
13.	Woolwich—W. E. Y. A. v. Royal Gun Factories (return).
20.	Walham—W. E. Y. A. v. Enfield Lock (return).
27.	Walham—W. E. Y. A. v. Woodford (return).
Sept. 24.	Walham—W. E. Y. A. v. Non-Commissioned Officers, R.A. (return).

MORNINGTON CLUB.

June 4.	Wood Green—Mornington v. Wood Green.
11.	Eton—Mornington v. Regent's.
18.	Eton—Mornington v. Westbourne.
25.	Eton—Mornington v. Queen's Road.
July 1.	Eton—Mornington v. Beaumont.
8.	Blackheath—Mornington v. Blackheath, Morden.
15.	Eton—Mornington v. Aldersgate (second).
22.	Eton—Mornington v. Harrow, Northwick (return).
29.	Eton—Mornington v. Aldersgate (return).
Aug. 5.	Eton—Mornington v. Beaumont (return).
12.	Lord's—Mornington v. Regent's (return).
19.	Eton—Mornington v. Blackheath Morden (return).
26.	Eton—Mornington v. Westbourne (return).
Sept. 2.	Eton—Mornington v. Wood Green (return).
9.	Eton—Mornington v. Queen's Road (return).
16.	Eton—Mornington v. London (return).
23.	Eton—Mornington v. Aldersgate (second day, return).

LORD'S CRICKET CLUB.

May 7.	Putney—Oaklands v. Springfield.
14.	Lord's—Oaklands v. Aldersgate.
21.	Beaconsfield—Oaklands v. Beaconsfield.
June 4.	Lord's—Oaklands v. Phoenix.
11.	Tufnell Park—Oaklands v. Carlton Hill.
18.	Eton—Mornington v. Queen's Road.
25.	Tufnell Park—Oaklands v. Phoenix (return).
July 2.	Lord's—Oaklands v. Highbury United.
9.	Beaconsfield—Oaklands v. Beaconsfield.
16.	Beaconsfield—Oaklands v. Beaconsfield.
23.	Lord's—Oaklands v. Carlton Hill (return).
30.	Lord's—Oaklands v. X. Y. Z. (return).
Aug. 6.	Lord's—Oaklands v. X. Y. Z. (return).
13.	Highbury—Oaklands v. Highbury (return).

BRADBURY, GREATOREX, REALL, AND CO. v. BAGGALAY

These clubs played at Coburn-road, Bow, on Saturday last. Score:—

Hearn, run out	0	c Buck, b Day	1
Huntley, 1 b w, b Day	4	run out	5
Taylor, b Pockson, b Buck	4	b Day	0
Tucker, not out	0	b West, b Buck	2
Ingram, c Pockson, b Buck	1	run out	0
Rennison, c Mapleston, b Buck	0	c West, b Buck	1
Paulin, c Stewardson, b Buck	0	b Day	0
Layton, b Buck	0	b Day	0
Hosegood, run out	0	b Buck	3
Collins, b Day	0	not out	0
Wetherall, b Buck	0	h w, b Day	9
Byes, &c.	2	Byes, &c.	1
Total	18	Total	31

CITY ALBION CRICKET CLUB.

Mapleston, b Rennison	3	Pockson, b Tucker	0
Tond, at Taylor, b Tucker	1	Day, b Rennison	0
Buck, run out	11	Chorhead, b Rennison	8
Stewardson, b Tucker	14	Shack, c Ingram, b Tucker	4
West, b Tucker	5	Pittcock, not out	2
Carmell, b Tucker	2	Byes, &c.	2
Total	50	Total	50

BRUCE CASTLE v. TOTTENHAM CLUB.

This match was played at Bruce Castle on Saturday last, and was decided in favour of the Bruce Castle Eleven, by 20 runs. Score:—

B. Hill, c J. Hardy, b Ford	13	Wheat, c Carr, b Echenique	0
Dodd, b Sinclair	10	Head, c Baker, b Echenique	0
la-e, b Ford	5	Sinclair, b Dixon	3
Dixon, c Sinclair, b Nicholls	8	Ford, c W. Hall, b Echenique	1
Echenique, b Nicholls	2	A. Hill, run out	22
Power, b Sinclair	2	Hardy, run out	2
Graham, b Sinclair	3	Millard, c Baker, b Echenique	23
Gemmell, b Sinclair	0	Gray, b Echenique	3
W. Hall, c J. Hardy, b Sinclair	5	Chalkley, b Dixon	4
R. Hill, b Sinclair	4	Davis, c Gemmell, b Dixon	0
Carr, not out	0	Nicholls, not out	0
Byes, &c.	29	Byes, &c.	3
Total	83	Total	63

COVENT GARDEN UNITED v. METROPOLITAN POLICE

This match took place on Thursday in Battersea-park, and owing to the excellent batting of Looker, Covent-garden United gained a victory. The band of the B. Division played during the match, much to the gratification of numerous spectators. Score:—

Weight, b Bunce	19	c Brett, b Bunce	7
Day, b Bunce	0	b Bunce	0
Dunklin, b Bunce	0	run out, b Barnes	16
Looker, c Relf, b Bunce	0	b Barnes	47
Pocock, c b and Edwards	5	b Caton	1
Bane, b Edwards	4	h w, b Caton	0
Croucher, b Edwards	1	c Edwards, b Caton	8
Warwick, not out	0	b Edwards	0
Brayn, b Bunce	0	run out	0
Jarrett, c Relf, b Edwards	1	a Howard, b Edwards	10
Best, b Edwards	10	not out	0
Byes, &c.	3	Byes, &c.	12
Total	63	Total	123

B. DIVISION.

Edwards, c Jarrett, b Wright	7	c Brown, b Fane	7
Bunce, b Wright	0	b Looker	0
Brett, not out	23	b Fane	0
Howard, b Wright	4	b Pocock	6
Caton, b Wright	9	b Fane	5
Simmons, b Fane	5	b Pocock	2
Buxton, b Fane	3	b Pocock	2
Relf, b Fane	0	b Jarrett, b Pocock	0
Barnes, b Wright	1	b Fane	3
Skates, b Dunklin, b Wright	0	not out	2
Woodward, b Fane	4	c Dunklin, b Wright	5
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	5
Total	78	Total	86

MARYLEBONE CLUB AND GROUND v. UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

This interesting annual match commenced on Thursday last on the Magdalen Ground, Cowley Marsh, Oxford. Knowing the strength of the Oxonians the M.C.C. secured the services of Grundy, Biddulph, Hearn, and Woolton, and even with their assistance, had time permitted the game to have been played on the Metropolitan would have stood no chance against their opponents. The University having won the toss, sent two promising colts to the wickets (Messrs. Tritton and Cass). The first ball was bowled so fast and so low, that they parted till 70 runs were obtained. When Case fell into Grundy's hands at a slip off Woolton's bowling. Mr. Wright took the vacant wicket and rapidly scored 32, when he gave a catch which was taken, and was succeeded by Mr. Davenport. Tritton fell next from a ball by Woolton, having placed 110 on his score for his contribution. His innings throughout was a most magnificent one. Mr. Wright took the next Mr. Davenport, and both hit in beautiful form, scoring runs rapidly, when the latter was splendidly caught by Grundy for a score

of 83, and the former did not yield till 103 runs were placed to his account. Of the other players, Mr. Frederic played well for 39, and the innings closed with the heavy total of 439. Against this the M.C.C. only succeeded in obtaining 134, and were sent in to follow their innings; and at seven o'clock on Friday evening, when the game was drawn, they had lost five wickets for 82 runs. The M.C.C. played with great caution, but from the first it was apparent that the Oxonians were too strong to afford them a chance of victory. The following is the score:—

Case, c Grundy, b Woolton	42	Frederic, run out	39
Tritton, b Woolton	110	Hayles, 1 b w, b Hearn	1
Wright, c Armistead	0	Teape, c Woolton b Armistead	2
Perkins	32	Wyatt, not out	8
Davenport, b Biddulph	83		
Mitchell, b Armistead	103	Byes, &c.	15
Maidland, b Woolton	0		
Darbyshire, h w, b Grundy	4	Total	439

W. Armistead, run out	0	c Frederic, b Maidland	19
Hearn, c Mitchell, b Maidland	0	not out	0
Grundy, c Haygarth, b Darbyshire	13	b Wyatt	12
H. Brett, c Haygarth, b Darbyshire	43		
W. Benschall, b Maidland	1	c Wright, b Maidland	9
Woolton, c Davenport, b Wyatt	19	run out	0
H. Perkins, b Darbyshire	0	not out	0
C. Marham, b Mitchell, b Darbyshire	6		
H. Armistead, b Darbyshire	0		
Biddulph, b Teape	25	b Wyatt	25
T. Fowler, not out	8	Byes, &c.	4
Byes, &c.	8		
Total	134	Total	82

THE OPENING MATCH OF THIS CLUB WAS PLAYED ON WHIT-MONDAY, MESSRS. GILBERT AND MOSS CHOOSING SIDES. THE GAME WAS DECIDED BY THE FIRST INNINGS IN FAVOUR OF MR. GILBERT'S ELEVEN. IN THE SECOND INNINGS OF MR. MOSS'S SIDE 13 RUNS WERE OBTAINED WITHOUT THE LOSS OF A WICKET, WHEN TIME WAS CALLED.

Cooper, b J. Davis	4	not out	5
Faller, b T. Richardson	9	b Daws	1
Walker, 1 b w, b T. Richardson	1	not out	3
Otto, b T. Richardson	4	c J. Davis, b Daws	4
Gilbert, c J. Davis, b T. Richardson	0	run out	0
Rowan, Esq., not out	19	not out	2
H. Richardson, c Moss	1	b Daws	0
A. Simmonds, c Moss	0	b Daws	0
J. Edgar, c Moss	2	run out	2
Hammon, Esq., run out	3	not out	0
Coleman, 1 b w, b T. Richardson	0	c Wallington, b Daws	0
W. Daws, c T. Richardson	1	b Daws	0
P. Edgar, absent	0	c Underwood, b Baker	4
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	9
Total	71	Total	82

Underwood, b Cooper	0	not out	5
Daws, b Gilbert	2		
Coleman, c Gilbert	0		
J. Davis, b Gilbert	0		
Moss, c Hammon	0	not out	5
H. Davis, b Cooper	3		
Rev. E. Baker, b Gilbert	0		
Synard, b Gilbert	0		
T. Richardson, c Gilbert	4		
Moore, run out	0		
Dives, c Gilbert, b H. Richardson	11		
Peckah, b Walker, b H. Richardson	0		
Wallington, not out	0		
Byes, &c.	11	Byes, &c.	3
Total	36	Total	13

EIGHT OF OLYMPIO v. SIXTEEN OF THE HOUSE (HITCHCOCKS).

This match was played at Blackheath, on Saturday last. Score:—

Chapman, at Gauntlett, b Godsell	1	Murdell, c and b Copestick	0
Thompson, c Parkinson, b Radcliff	5	Gauntlett, 1 b w, ditto	4
Radcliff	5	Telford, not out	2
Roberts, c Gauntlett, b Godsell	0	Parkinson, b Moiser	0
Rountree, c Radcliff	0	Gauntlett, b Godsell	6
Bainbridge, b Radcliff	0	Telford, run out	2
Webster, b Godsell	0	Burwell, run out	0
Hodder, ditto	4	Ross, b Moiser	6
Copestick, c Parkinson, b Godsell	4		
North, b Radcliff	0		
Dixon, c Parkinson, b Godsell	11		
Moiser, not out	11		
Scott, b Godsell	3		
Reaburn, b Radcliff	0		
Rees, b Godsell	0		
Roberts, b Radcliff	5		
Murdell, ditto	3		
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	4
Total	39	Total	45

EASTERN COUNTIES v. THE CARLTON.

This match was played at Victoria-park, on Saturday, May 21, and won by the E.C. by 9 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Howitt, c H. Smith, b Seymour	13	Odlams, c and b Howitt	2
Tugby, c Owen, b Seymour	3	b Howitt	0
Hubbard, b Seymour	0	J. Smith, c and b Porteus	0
Porteus, b J. Smith	0	Squires, c Tugby, b Porteus	7
Frost, b Seymour	15	Harper, c Bailey, b Howitt	0
Barnes, b Seymour	0	H. Smith, c Tugby, b Porteus	2
Leungridge, c and b Seymour	0	Porteus, c and b Howitt	0
Wallace, b Seymour	3	Osborne, at Wallace, b Porteus	8
Bailey, b Seymour	0	Bull, c Frost, b Porteus	0
Morris, not out	5	Gags, not out	3
Hopkyn, c H. Smith, b Seymour	3		
mour	3	Owen, b Tugby	2
Byes, &c.	21	Byes, &c.	15
Total	63	Total	72

BLACKHEATH MONTPELIER v. DR. MORGAN'S ELEVEN.

This match was played at the Rosemary Branch, Peckham, on Saturday last, and was won by Blackheath by 10 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Harrison, c Battley, b Davies	0	Davies, c E. B. Burs	9
Brooks, c Keighly, b Newcomb	0	Hacker, 1 b w, b C. Burs	8
C. Burs, b Davies	0	Newcomb, c O. Burs	8
E. Burs, c Sprules, b Davies	0	Fisher, run out	4
Bourne, b Davies	3	Sprules, c E. B. Burs	4
Rolla, c Sprules, b Davies	0	Sprules, c E. B. Burs	4
Donaldson, b Davies	0	Cartwright, c C. Burs	0
H. Burs, c and b Davies	0	Battley, not out	2
Duer, not out	0	Pyndon, c Burs	0
Russell, b Newcomb	4	Pry, c Newcomb (substituted)	0
Hollobone, b Davies	18	b O. Burs	0
Byes, &c.	18	Byes, &c.	0
Total	67	Total	67

ALBION STAR v. BRIDPORT STAR.
The return match of these clubs was played in Victoria park, on Saturday, the 21st inst., and terminated in favour of the Bridport Star by 24 runs. As time did not permit of two innings each to be played

out, the match was decided by the first; but the Bridport Star were running up the score, as will be seen by the fact that six wickets only had been taken, when Mr. Haylett was getting a good sight of the ball when the stumps were drawn. Mr. White, the captain of the Albion Star, batted very well for his club, and his bowling was anything but bad. For the Bridport Star, Mr. Chapman's 13 and Mr. Haylett's 20 runs were made very carefully, and showed a good defence. Mr. Kennett's 12 and 14 were obtained very quickly, consisting of two fours, one a good leg hit, and the other a five on drive, two threes, &c. The bowling of the captain of the Bridport Star, Mr. F. H. Kennett, was, as usual, first class; he also added well at point, catching Mr. Forgo out very cleverly. Subjoined is the score:—

Percey, c and b Kennett	4	Boazley, b Kennett	2
Munro, b Chandler	4	House, T, b Kennett	1
White, c Cowley, b Chandler	13	Macey, run out	1
Wedge, b Kennett	7	House, H, absent	0
Bailey, b Kennett	7	Byes, &c.	4
Sergey, c Kennett, b Chandler	1		
Shepherd, not out	0	Total	42

ILFORD AMATEURS v. CITY UNITED.

This match was played at Coburn-road, Bow, on Wednesday, May 18, the City United proving the winner. The bowling on both sides was very good. The following is the score:—

Doublett, c Jones, c Cooper	0	b Cooper	0
Staines, b Jones	0	b Gibbs	0
J. H. Hillyer, c Richardson, b Gibbs	19	b Cooper	0
Pearece, b Gibbs	0	c Cooper, b Gibbs	0
Fearn, b Cooper	0	run out	0
H. Hillyer, b Gibbs	0	b Cooper	7
Hedger, c Gibbs, b Cooper	0	b Gibbs	0
F. Hillyer, b Gibbs	0	not out	1
Kingworth, b Gibbs	1	b Gibbs	5
Solomon, run out	0	b Cooper	0
C. Gladstone, not out	0	c b Cooper	0
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	12
Total	31	Total	35

Welbourne, c J. Hillyer, b Sherman	1	c Pearce, b Gadsdon	0
Richardson, b Gadsdon	0	b Sherman	12
Clark, b Gadsdon	0	c and b Sherman	23
Higgins, c Hillyer, b Sherman	0	c b Sherman	1
Jones, c Hillyer, b Gadsdon	0	b Gadsdon	1
Andrews, b Gadsdon	1	c Pearce, b Sherman	12
Mason, at Sherman	1	not out	4
Gibbs, b Sherman	0	c b Sherman	0
c b Sherman, b Gadsdon	0		
Robotham, c Pearce, b Gadsdon	1	c Hillyer, b Gadsdon	0
Cooper, not out	0	b Sherman	6
Byes, &c.	4	Byes, &c.	12
Total	18	Total	73

FENTIMAN v. ELOHO UNITED.

This match was played at Clapham Common on the 21st of May, but resulted in a draw, time not allowing it to be played out. The following is the score:—

Duty, b Pearce	4	Pittman, not out	62
Woodhull, b Pearce	0	Eyres, c Clark, b Bailey	0
Clark, b Butcher	18	Pearce, 1 b w, b Woodhull	8
Bailey, c Spinks, b Pearce	8	Butcher, b Bailey	32
Wesson, sent, at Pittman, b Butcher	0	Aubrey, not out	12
Baker, b Pearce	2		
Ironsides, c Eyres, b Pearce	5		
Nobes, not out	0		
Wesson, jun, b Pearce	0		
Brown, b Pearce	0		
Symonds, absent	0		
Byes, &c.	7	Byes, &c.	3
Total	41	Total	107

ARUNDEL v. BLENHEIM.

This match was played in Battersea-park, on Saturday last, and was won by the former by 18 runs on the first innings. Mr. Ward played very carefully for his 10, and Messrs. Lord and Regan obtained their runs in very good style. The fielding of Mr. Regan was also much admired. In the second Mr. Redford was most successful, followed next by Messrs. Dennett and Cox. Score:—

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		BLANCHES.	
Jonas, b Radford	5	not out	2
Ward, b Horne	10	b Dennett	0
Dyke, b Horne	0	b Radford	6
Boswell, b Radford	2	run out	0
Cox, b Radford	7	c Horne, b Radford	1
Blackman, b Dennett	4	c Decie, b Dennett	0
Gilbert, c Stevens, b Dennett	2	c and b Radford	0
Godfrey, b Dennett	0	not out	0
Epitax, b Radford	1	not out	0
Beach, b Radford	1	b Radford	2
Wybrow, not out	1	b Radford	9
Byes, &c.	17	Byes, &c.	27
Total	51	Total	57

SURREY CLUB.

THIRTEEN GENTLEMEN V. FOURTEEN COLTS, WITH F. BURRIDGE, AS CAPTAIN.

This two days' match commenced the Surrey season, and a better opening could not have been wished for. The weather was extremely fine during both Thursday and Friday, and the ground was in beautiful order. The Gentlemen took the bat first, and by some very good play scored 152 for their first innings. Against this the Colts marked 92 on the first day's play, and on resuming the game on Friday, closed their first hands for 168. In the second innings, the Gentlemen made 198, and as it was twenty minutes to six before the Colts appeared at the wickets, the game ended in a draw. The bowling of Humphrey, on the part of the Colts, was exceedingly good, but the fielding, with some brilliant exceptions, was very loose, and far behind that of the Middlesex Colts. The following is the score:—

GENTLEMEN.		COLTS.	
Collier, c. Shepherd, b. Luff	2	c. Burridge, b. Tanner	15
Wilkinson, b. Bookham	80	c. and b. Humphrey	45
Oliver, c. English, b. Faggetter	4	not out	50
Burnett, c. Spooner, b. Humphrey	12	b. Humphrey	20
Dorson, c. Faggetter, b. Humphrey	11	c. Taylor, b. Bookham	21
Miller, c. Humphrey, b. Faggetter	14	b. Humphrey	5
L. E. Eds, b. Shepherd	29	c. Bookham, b. Taylor	0
Kelson, c. Faggetter, b. Taylor	3	c. Humphrey, b. Bookham	0
Wallace, c. Marden, b. Shepherd	12	c. Taylor, b. Bookham	9
G. M. Eds, c. Faggetter, b. Humphrey	4	b. Humphrey	5
Wells, b. Humphrey	4	b. Humphrey	7
Formby, b. Humphrey	4	b. Humphrey	0
Hamilton, not out	11	b. Shepherd	0
Byes, &c.	15	Byes, &c.	18
Total	152	Total	198

GENTLEMEN.		COLTS.	
Marden (Haslemere), c. Burnett	3	Taylor (Clapham), c. Miller, b. Oliver	1
Gardiner (Dorking), b. Kelson	3	Wilkinson	1
Earl (Chertsey), b. Oliver	19	Faggetter (Horsbly), b. Oliver	15
Farbrother (Croydon), run out	1	Spooner (Woking), not out	1
English (Kennington), c. Kelson	3	Bookham (Chiddingfold), b. Oliver	1
Humphrey (Micheham), c. Oliver	0	Luff (Kew), b. Oliver	0
F. Burridge, Esq. (Capt.), c. Miller, b. Oliver	24	Smith (Dorking), c. Eds, b. Wilkinson	13
Shepherd (Batham), b. Wilkinson	11	Byes, &c.	2
Tanner (Essex), c. Eds, b. Wilkinson	12	Byes, &c.	13
In the second innings of the Colts Gardiner obtained, b. Wilkinson, 1; Earl, b. Burnett, 6; Humphrey, b. Burnett, 3; Shepherd, not out, 17; Taylor, not out, 15; Faggetter, b. Burnett, 4; Spooner, b. Wilkinson, 7; Luff, b. Burnett, 2; leg-bye, total, 54.			

WANDERERS V. EX-TORTERRIDGE PARK.
The above match was played at Tuffnell Park on Saturday last, and was decided by the first innings in favour of the Wanderers by 81 runs. The following is the score:—

WANDERERS.		EX-TORTERRIDGE PARK.	
W. Feast, b. Bury	0	Saltnore, c. W. Reynolds, b. Marvin	2
Bond, c. W. Reynolds, b. Marvin	28	vin	3
Dhand, c. Bury, b. Butler	3	Cubitt, c. Marvin, c. Cottrell	0
F. Feast, b. Hatchett, b. Butler	7	Constable, run out	15
Forham, b. W. Reynolds	7	Scoble, not out	5
Martin, c. W. Reynolds, b. Bury	17	not out	0
Morley, b. Marvin	0	Total	108
Hatchett, b. Forham	2	run out	8
Cottrell, run out	0	c. Macey, b. W. Feast	19
Little, c. W. Feast, b. J. Feast	2	not out	2
Bury, c. Bond, b. Forham	2	not out	2
Butler, b. J. Feast	2	not out	2
Reynolds, c. and b. Forham	3	not out	2
Marvin, b. Forham	1	b. W. Feast	3
Reynolds, b. W. Feast	1	b. Forham	1
Bermingham, b. W. Feast	1	not out	0
Riddett, b. W. Feast	2	run out	0
Horne, not out	1	run out	0
Byes, &c.	4	Byes, &c.	5
Total	27	Total	51

THE SECOND ELEVEN OF DURHAM SCHOOL V FIRST ELEVEN OF AMALGAMATED DUFFERS, ALSO OF THE SAME SCHOOL.

This match was played at the school playground on May 13th, and resulted in a tie, after a very exciting match.

DURHAM SCHOOL.		AMALGAMATED DUFFERS.	
Wilson, b. Kirk	3	b. Kirk	2
Kirk, b. Hamilton	0	not out	8
Kirk, b. Hamilton	4	c. Chaytor, b. Kirk	2
Alexander, b. Kirk	13	c. and b. Kirk	13
Stoker, run out	12	c. Armstrong, b. Kirk	0
Milvain, c. Chaytor	3	b. Kirk	2
Eade, c. Trotter, b. Kirk	7	b. Kirk	3
Gordon, c. Hamilton, b. Hamilton	7	b. Kirk	3
Gmes, not out	11	b. Kirk	0
Barnes, b. Hamilton	0	b. Kirk	1
West, b. Hamilton	3	run out	2
Byes, &c.	3	Byes, &c.	12
Total	52	Total	54

MARYLEDONE CLUB AND GROUND V. THE COLTS OF ENGLAND.

The Colts of England, including one from Old Ireland, met on Monday, at Lord's, to measure their strength against the members of the Maryledone Club, and though the company was not so large as we should like to have seen, it was very fashionable, and some excellent cricket was witnessed. The Club commenced the hitting with Mr. Fitzgerald and Grundy; but the latter taking a liberty, was deservedly stumped from Shaw, who commenced, and bowled at one wicket throughout the innings. Shaw next bowled Mr. Nicholson, had Woodton in the next hand, and then bowled Lord Geo. Hamilton; and after Smith had bowled Mr. Wynch, Shaw bowled Mr. Fellows and Bignall making seven wickets down for 48 runs. Up to that time Shaw had bowled 21 overs (16 maidens) for seven runs and five wickets; and proved himself the best colt bowler seen for many a season. Mr. Fitzgerald played well for 32, Captain Trevor hit for a tempo, taking his lot out for 28, making a fine cut down to the middle for 6, and three 4's. The Club innings was wound up by a magnificent running catch made by Flanagan. The Colts' innings being put off by rain, the game was not played, but both Colts and Club were to play on Friday, at 11, and on Saturday, at 11, when Swain was had behind for a well-played 27. Shaw did not stay out for 20th, and hit hard for 23. After playing most skillfully Osofroti was out, b. w. c. 11, and the exception of Catlin, who took his bat out for 12. This closed the day's play, and likewise the innings, with a score of 103. On resuming play on Tuesday morning, Messrs.

Nicholson and Grundy assumed the defensive, and after scoring 19, Mr. Nicholson received notice to quit from Catlin. Mr. Fitzgerald now faced Grundy and some smart hitting took place, the bowling changed frequently, when Grundy fell to one of Swain's slow balls. Wootton succeeded and obtained 10; and the other wickets fell for minor scores, who scored (not out) 30. The Gentlemen closed for 210. The Colts in their second innings did very little save Osofroti, who batted beautifully for 76, and only succeeded in making a total of 134, thus leaving the M.C.C. victors by 10 runs, a result to be attributed solely to the want of a good wicket-keeper on the part of the Colts. Score:—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.		THE COLTS.	
Fitzgerald, b. Shaw	36	b. Shaw	62
Grundy, d. Smith, b. Shaw	0	c. and b. Swain	33
Nicholson, b. Shaw	1	b. Catlin	19
Wootton, c. Shaw, b. Flanagan	1	b. Shaw	14
Lord Hamilton, b. Shaw	1	b. Shaw	14
Wynch, Esq., b. Smith	0	not out	30
Fellows, b. Shaw	1	b. Smith	5
Bignall, b. Shaw	1	b. Shaw	1
Finch, Esq., not out	33	b. Shaw	0
Capt. Trevor, b. Osofroti	0	run out	0
Biddulph, c. Flanagan, b. Shaw	3	b. Shaw	4
Byes, &c.	17	Byes, &c.	32
Total	97	Total	210

THE COLTS.		THE COLTS.	
Osofroti (Notts), b. w. Grundy	76	b. Wootton	13
Swain (York), b. Nicholson, b. Bignall	27	c. Fitzgerald, b. Fellows	8
Shaw (Notts), c. Grundy, b. Bignall	2	b. Wootton	6
Forham (Cambs), c. Biddulph	23	b. w. Wootton	0
Grundy	3	run out	0
Smith (York), c. Bignall, b. Grundy	21	b. Wootton	0
Edison (York), b. Bignall	5	b. w. Wootton	0
Flanagan (Ireland), c. Bignall, b. Grundy	0	b. Wootton	0
Phillips (Dorset), c. Nicholson, b. Wootton	3	not out	0
Wootton	0	b. Hamilton	0
Tobias (Hants), b. Grundy	0	b. Wootton	0
Catlin (Middlesex), not out	0	run out	0
Arnold (Sussex), b. Wootton	0	run out	0
Byes, &c.	18	Byes, &c.	21
Total	163	Total	134

Umpires—Baker and Nixon.

CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, OXFORD V. ETON COLLEGE.

The match between these colleges came off last Saturday, on the Eton College ground. The Etonians won the toss, and went to the wickets first making 183 for their first innings. Against this the Oxonians scored 448, leaving their opponents with a majority of 25. As the match was arranged for one day only, the game was not played out. At the time the stumps were down the score stood as follows:—

ETON COLLEGE.		CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE.	
Thompson, Esq., c. Barry, b. Boyce	1	Friederick, Esq., c. Forsyth, b. Boyce	61
Evans, Esq., b. Boyce	5	Lytelton	7
Hon. N. Lytelton, c. and b. Maitland	8	Maitland, Esq., c. Walter, b. Evans	8
Hon. S. Lytelton, run out	8	Evans	8
Priddle, Esq., c. Walter, b. land	8	Maitland, Esq., c. Walter, b. Evans	8
Lubbock, Esq., c. Reid, b. Moffatt	46	Barry, Esq., b. Lytelton	3
Forsyth, Esq., c. and b. Arncliffe	32	Arncliffe, Esq., c. Lytelton	3
Walter, Esq., b. Boyce	18	Marshall, Esq., c. and b. Lytelton	0
Chute, Esq., b. Boyce	12	Holmes, Esq., c. and b. Lytelton	0
Tabor, Esq., c. Arncliffe	21	Maitland, Esq., c. Priddle, b. Phipps	2
Phipps, Esq., not out	21	Maitland, Esq., c. Priddle, b. Phipps	2
Byes, &c.	7	Byes, &c.	7
Total	183	Total	148

In the second innings of Eton College, 39 runs were scored, with the loss of two wickets.

This two days' match came off on Monday and Tuesday at the Oval, when the Southgate Club won in one innings by 72 runs. Humphrey batted well for 27 and 52 for Surrey, but it was of no use against the great score of Southgate. Score:—

SURREY CLUB.		SOUTHGATE CLUB.	
Collyer, Esq., b. Benthall	27	b. w. Benthall	27
Humphrey, c. J. Walker, b. T. Hearne	25	c. Benthall, b. Mankins	15
Calvert, Esq., b. T. Hearne	15	b. Benthall	30
Whitaker, Esq., b. T. Hearne	1	c. Benthall, b. Walker	0
Sewell, Esq., c. Dowson, b. Benthall	30	c. Vase, b. Walker	16
Eds, Esq., b. Benthall	0	b. Benthall	9
Alexander, Esq., b. Benthall	6	b. w. Benthall	0
Horter, Esq., b. Benthall	0	run out	8
Jewett, Esq., run out	5	absent	0
Wells, Esq., not out	1	b. T. Hearne	7
Wintered, Esq., absent	0	not out	0
Byes, &c.	0	Byes, &c.	0
Total	90	Total	156

SOUTHGATE CLUB.		SURREY CLUB.	
Brown, Esq., b. Sewell	31	Capt. Wallace, c. Walker, b. Eds	6
Hearne, c. Wells, b. Humphrey	67	G. Hearne, run out	14
Dawson, Esq., run out	0	Vase, Esq., not out	6
Benthall, Esq., b. Humphrey	0	c. Eds, Esq., c. Humphreys, b. Sewell	0
Dowson, Esq., c. Humphrey, b. J. Walker, Esq., c. Walter, b. Eds	125	b. Eds	0
Walker, Esq., c. Homer, b. Humphrey	27	b. Byes, &c.	19
Umpires, T. Sherman and G. Street.			

GENTLEMEN OF SUSSEX (WITH JAMES LILLYWHITE AND SEYMOUR) V. YOUNG PLAYERS OF THE COUNTY.
The Colts in this three days' match (which was brought to a conclusion on Saturday last) did not render a very good account of themselves, and the game went all along in favour of the Gentlemen, who won by 188 runs. Score:—

GENTLEMEN.		YOUNG PLAYERS.	
Lillywhite, c. Smart, b. Anscombe	37	b. Payne	62
Smith, b. Anscombe	34	c. and b. Wells	0
Anscombe, b. Lillywhite	35	b. Fillyer	18
Killick, c. Anscombe, b. Fillyer	18	b. Wells	18
Gibbs, c. Payne, b. Smart	5	b. Wells	18
Pope, c. Anscombe, b. Smart	9	b. w. Wells	0
Bellham, b. Fillyer	1	not out	18
Harwood, b. Fillyer	1	not out	18
Thomas, c. Wells, b. Dean	25	at Anscombe, b. Wells	1
Wood, c. Pattenden, b. Dean	11	b. Payne	18
Sapper, c. Payne, b. Fillyer	7	b. Payne	18
Stubberfield, not out	7	b. Payne	18
Byes, &c.	15	Byes, &c.	16
Total	203	Total	212

YOUNG PLAYERS.		GENTLEMEN.	
Stedman, b. w. b. Bethune	0	c. Smith, b. Stubberfield	0
Dean, c. Pope, b. Stubberfield	0	c. Harwood, b. Stubberfield	0
Payne, c. Killick, b. Bethune	26	not out	55
Payne, c. Killick, b. Lillywhite	26	c. Killick, b. Lillywhite	25
Wells, c. Stubberfield, b. Smith	29	b. Stubberfield	21
Pattenden, c. Stubberfield, b. Lillywhite	4	b. w. Lillywhite	3
Jupp, run out	0	b. Lillywhite	0
Anscombe, b. Gibb	0	c. Killick, b. Gibb	0
Smart, b. w. b. Gibb	1	c. Killick, b. Lillywhite	1

MIDDLESEX COLTS.		SURREY CLUB.	
Mitchell, c. Stubberfield, b. Lillywhite	1	b. Lillywhite	0
Anscombe, b. Lillywhite	1	b. Stubberfield	17
Louch, c. Lillywhite	1	c. Gibb, b. Stubberfield	18
Arnold, not out	1	b. Gibb	3
Byes, &c.	14	Byes, &c.	12
Total	124	Total	160

Umpires: C. H. Ellis and C. Hammond.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN V. TWENTY-TWO OF ACHINGTON.

The maiden match of this newly-organized Eleven terminated last Saturday in a draw; but, had time permitted, there is no doubt the Twenty-two would have won. Score:—

ENGLISH ELEVEN.		TWENTY-TWO OF ACHINGTON.	
E. Stephenson, not out	15	b. Greenwood	18
Howthorn, c. Berry, b. Greenwood	0	c. Chatterton, b. Greenwood	0
Griffith, not out	11	c. Holgate, b. Greenwood	23
Mortlock, run out	1	c. Thewlis, b. Hodgson	0
Johnson, b. Greenwood	5	c. Chatterton, b. Hodgson	4
Jupp, b. Greenwood	14	b. Greenwood	15
H. H. Stephenson, b. Chatterton	14	c. Yates, b. Greenwood	15
Lillywhite, b. Greenwood	4	not out	4
Humphrey, b. Hodgson	10	c. Cronshaw, b. Greenwood	1
Wiltshire, not out	30	c. Greenwood, b. Hodgson	1
Wiltshire, b. Greenwood	8	b. Greenwood	4
Byes, &c.	11	Byes, &c.	4
Total	191	Total	117

TWENTY-TWO OF ACHINGTON.		ENGLISH ELEVEN.	
Bradley, b. Griffith	12	c. Appleby, b. Wiltshire	12
C. Catterall, b. Wiltshire	19	c. Yates, b. Wiltshire	10
Berry, b. Wiltshire	12	Swarbrick, c. H. H. Stephenson	5
Walshley, c. Atkinson, b. Wiltshire	0	b. Wiltshire	24
Barnes, b. Wiltshire	0	phary	24
Holgate, c. Atkinson, b. Wiltshire	0	Smith, c. E. Stephenson, b. Atkinson	12
Smith, b. Wiltshire	0	kinson	0
Thewlis, c. Bowbrough, b. Wiltshire	0	c. Cronshaw, b. Wiltshire	15
S. Catterall, b. Atkinson	4	Holt, b. Atkinson	0
Greenwood, c. Atkinson, b. Atkinson	3	Lloyd, b. w. b. Wiltshire	2
Chatterton, c. Lillywhite, b. Atkinson	4	Birley, not out	9
Satcliffe, b. Atkinson	0	Byes, &c.	176

In the second innings of the Twenty-Two, C. Catterall scored b. Wiltshire, 0; Berry (not out), 1; Barnes (not out), 9; Holgate, b. Wiltshire, 0; Satcliffe, b. Wiltshire, 4; Hodgson, b. Wiltshire, 10; Birley, b. Atkinson, 1; h. 1; total, 26.

HACKNEY AMATEURS V. LANSDOWNE.

A match was played between these clubs on Saturday, the 21st, at Victoria Park, and proved an easy victory for the Amateurs by 63 runs on the first innings. Score:—

AMATEURS.		LANSDOWNE.	
G. Morris, b. Molyneux	3	Gadsdon, run out	1
J. Herbert, b. Molyneux	14	Wood, b. Herbert	8
H. Voller, b. Bond	4	W. Molyneux, b. Bond	8
H. Dawdry, b. Bond	1	H. Dawdry, b. Herbert	0
A. Jackson, b. Bond	1	Bond, c. Weller	0
W. Phillips, b. Molyneux	11	C. Molyneux, b. Weller	1
J. Bond, run out	1	Syston, b. Weller	0
D. Davis, b. Molyneux	10	H. Herbert, b. Weller	0
F. Bremer, b. Molyneux	9	Shillies, not out	0
E. Heath, b. Bond	1	Kullen, b. Weller	0
G. Morris, not out	1	Fuller, b. Phillips	10
Byes, &c.	10	Byes, &c.	10
Total	88	Total	25

The secretary would be glad to arrange a home and away match with the Shaftesbury, Victoria United, Tavistock, and any amateur club within a short distance of the City, for the following Saturdays:—the 11th and 25th; July 2nd, 16th, and 23rd; and August 20th and 27th. J. J. Hawary, Clarendon Arms, New Church-road, Shaftesbury.

NOTTINGHAM V. PARIS.—These eleven played their return match on Wednesday week, on the Esplanade Ground, Nottingham, and winning by one innings, and 120 runs. Score: Paris, 34 and 21; Nottingham, 171.

Mrs. E. M. Grace.—Advice has been, we understand, received like Australia to the effect that this gentleman's admirers are not likely to witness his performance in England during the season 1864.

OUR LETTER BOX.

We shall at all times be pleased to give insertion to any correspondence on interesting subjects; but we cannot be responsible for the sentiments of the various writers.

THE BULL AND THE BUTTERFLIES.

(To the Editor of the Illustrated Sporting News.)

SIR.—The subject of the Champion Bull is assuming a dimension which seems to swallow itself up. The Bull has been allowed to drop at the end of the

extensively patronised, and the artistes highly approved of, especially Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, the refined burlesque duettists, who, in addition to other novelties, shortly produce Mr. Mark Dearlove's operetta of "The Ruthless Robber of the Rhine." The nautical exponents, Oscar and Dixon; Miss Lydia Latimer, serio-comic; Mr. George Harding, comic; Patrick Sellers, Hibernian gem; Fred. Harley, buffo; and Mr. Fred. Lawson, characteristic and manager, complete the company.

GRAVESEND.—These delightful sylvan resorts are now in all their glory, and largely patronised. The company, under the direction of Mr. Charles Steyne, include Messrs. C. Seyton, C. Fenton, Lupino, Leslie, Lawrence, and Naylor; Mesdames Steyne, Seyton, Fenton, Lupino, Weston, Florence, Towers, Brook, Booth, Craddock, and over a score of ballet ladies.

HANLEY.
THEATRE ROYAL.—This theatre was re-opened on Saturday evening last, Mr. James Bennett being engaged to play in several Shakespearian characters during the seven nights of his engagement. He

played *Richard the Third* on his first appearance, enacting the part of the scheming "*Dick*" in a manner which frequently drew forth the plaudits of a crowded house. His impersonation of *Hamlet* on Monday evening was also greatly admired. On Tuesday evening he

played *Iago*, Mr. John Windley enacting the part of *Othello*. On Wednesday, *Virginius*, to crowded houses. To-night (Saturday) he plays *Macbeth*. Mr. Wybert Rousby (a favourite among the players here) is announced to appear on Monday evening next in a new piece.

STOKE.
THE GALA AT HANFORD.—The annual gala took place on grounds adjoining the Bull's Head Inn, Hanford, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and was well attended. A concert of vocal and instru-

mental music, interspersed with the performances of the brass and stringed bands, under the direction of Mr. H. Beetsenson, took place each day.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYNE.

THEATRE ROYAL.—That accomplished and ever-pleasing artiste, Miss Emma Stanley, gave her interesting entertainment, "The Seven Ages of Woman," in the theatre here, on Tuesday evening last. This was her farewell appearance here, prior to her retirement from the stage. Owing, no doubt, to the fact that she

MANCHESTER.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The old favourites, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert, have returned, and their first performance will be on Monday next.

have returned and made their first appearance on Monday evening in a new two act drama, adapted from the French by Mrs. Calvert, called "Ye Merchant's Story." It is a somewhat smartly written piece, and well mounted and acted; the talented couple and Mrs. Raymond appearing to great advantage. This new production met with a good

reception, and has been repeated every evening during the week, the performance concluding with a reproduction of the "Shakespearean Entertainment," so successfully presented at the Tercentenary celebration, illustrated by a well written prologue, appropri-

to music, readings by Mr. Calvert (which we need hardly say were rendered in a most masterly manner), and grand Tableaux Vivants, supported by the stock company.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—We have no change to record at this pretty little temple of Theatris. The sensation drama, *The*

ALHAMBRA CIRCUS.—In consequence of the patronage extended to Mr. J. W. Myers and his equestrian company during the White week, they have prolonged their stay. The company includes Mrs.

Rose Myers (late Miss Rose Madigan), a most daring horsewoman; the American Samson, who performs some remarkable feats of strength; Young Carroll Hernandez, a clever bare back rider; R. Dockerrell, W. A. Myers, &c., &c.

LONDON NEW MUSIC HALL.—The new company works well, and have already established themselves as favourites. They comprise Miss Lizzie Watson, a most pleasing serio-comic vocalist; Mlle. Mazoni, and a corps de ballet; Persevani and Faust, whose acrobatic performance is something wonderful.

W. H. Wieland. The old favourite, A. G. Vance, creates quite a furore in his versatility of character. During the recent sultry weather this popular resort has been as crowded as ever, owing to the lofty proportions of the building and perfect system of venti-

HARDY'S MUSIC HALL, Swan-street, continues to enjoy a fair share of public patronage.

SHOOTING.

THE MOONS.—The prospects of sportsmen for the ensuing shooting season in Pembrokeshire are at present very encouraging. The weather has been all that could be desired since nest building commenced, and during the last two weeks especially the sun has shone out brilliantly every day.

On all the moors of the north there is a large stock of grouse breeding, and a number of the more early nests were hatched a week ago. Nests generally this season were well filled with eggs, and gamekeepers state that they found in numerous cases ten eggs in a single nest. If the weather continues favourable the hatching season will soon be over, and the greater part of the young broods past danger from hawks. The grouse with

THE GRAND PIGEON SHOOTING MATCHES AT HORNSEY WOOD.—The Derby
Pigeon Handicap, the first of the season which will close at 7 o'clock on

promises to be the best for many years. There are nearly ninety entries, and among the names are most, if not all, of the winners of the last four years. Even these gentlemen will be called upon to exercise their utmost skill, as several of the new aspirants entered are said to be first-rate shots. The ordinary list closed on Saturday and the additional entries will be increased to 100, and no forfeit. Mr. Dowdy has

eat and last new pattern breech-loaders to be awarded to the winner, and this, will doubtless, give an additional interest to the sport.

The lovers of this description of sport mustered in strong force at the City Grounds, Manchester, on Whit Friday, the attraction being a match between J. Witter's Lizzy, T. Shiell's Rose, and E. Lever's Fly, all of Bolton: to run 200 yards for £5 each, the best dog to win.

ing to give 2½ yards to the pound outside. The betting was very risk at 6 to 4 on Lizzy, and 2 to 1 bar one. Mr. Charles Eastwood, of Rochdale, was appointed referee. A race took place, but squabble arose as to the distances, which ultimately resulted in

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THE DERBY AND OAKS.

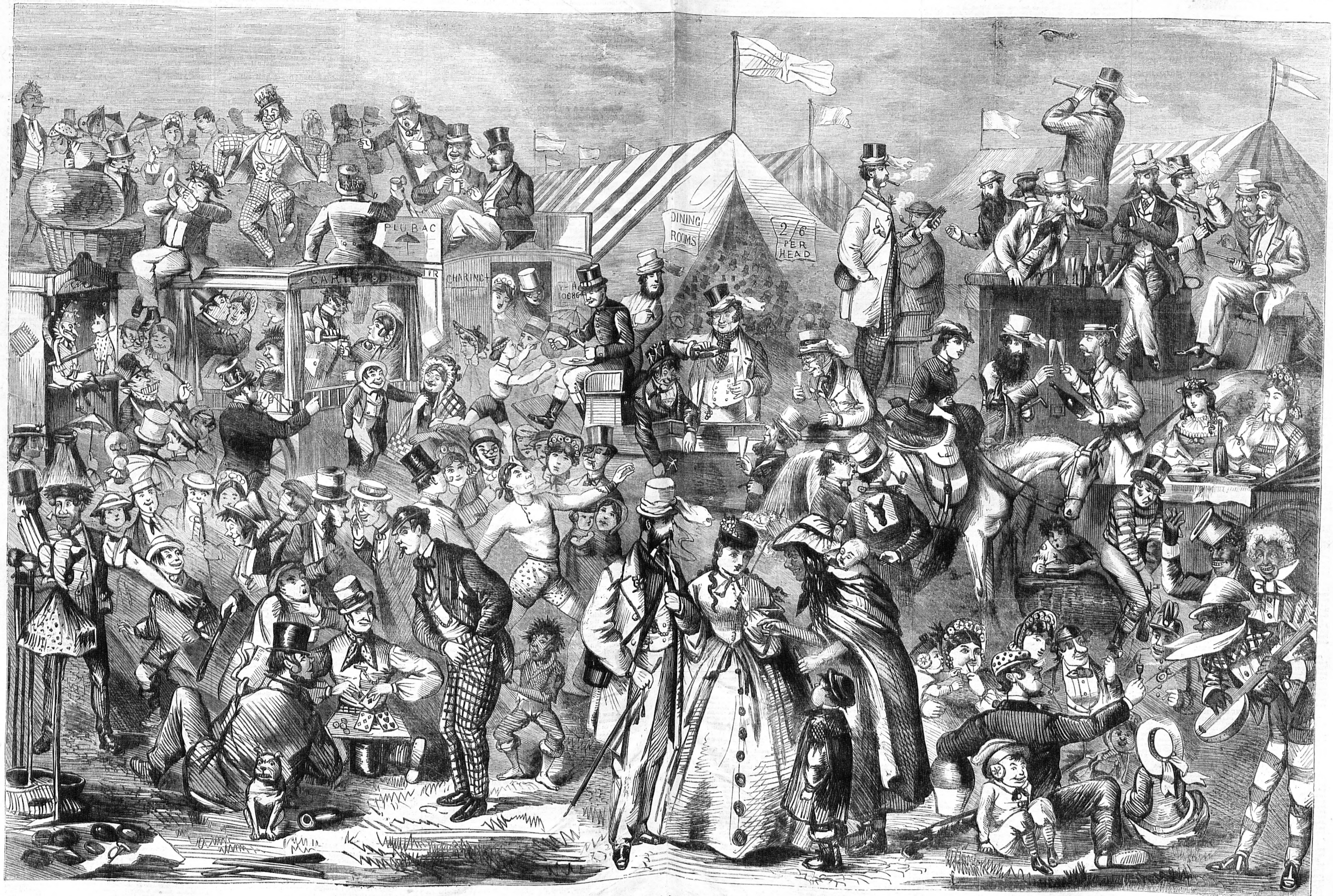
THE DERBY:—Balmorick, Fair Sophia, First Flight, Franciscan, Hector, John Kelly, King John, Langford, Looper, Lounger, Midnight Mass, colt by Mountain View (dam by Sir Tatton Sykes), Pilgrim, Royston, Sea Boy, Single Man, Sir John, Veterinarian, and White Shirt. The following are dead:—Bearing Rein, Blossie, Loose Fish, Newhaven, Virginia, and the colt by Yellow Jack, out of Blossie. Forerunner was struck out of the race.

THE OAKS:—Euphrosine, Firetail, La Bossue, Niobe, Persuasion and Stella following are dead:—Eilly by Fisherman out of Durham, Monacella, Poppy, by Rafapian out of Miss Melbourne, Semarimide, and Virginia.

WANTS SUNSHINE HOLIDAYS.—This is the time our working men with their wives and children take a run into the country for a little fresh air. It is a very pleasing sight to watch them off on a White-Monday morning; all clean and dithy, all happy and merry, and all bent on having a "jolly day." It is the fruition of these people, that

gers' Universal Prize Shilling Box of Water Colours, with practical directions for use, which, in point of fact, is acknowledged to be the best and cheapest box of colours ever manufactured. It obtained the Society of Arts' large Medal Prize Comptroller's Medal; it was presented to Joshua Rogers with a high compliment by his Royal Highness, the President. Sold at 13, Paternoster Row, London, E.C.4.

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sters, stationers, colourmen, fancy repositories, &c.



DINNER TIME ON THE DERBY DAY.
(DRAWN AND ENGRAVED BY OUR OWN ARTISTS.)

SATURDAY

BOW.

CITY CLUB

There were several other contests of minor import, calling for no mention except the "Straggler" Race" of 140 yds, which was won by Mr. Hawt Mr. Bond being second. In the evening, the prizes were presented to the respective winners by the stewards; and from first to last all passed off successfully, the "City Club Athletic Sports" on Saturday being a decided success.

GROUND.—It is always

attempts had been made. Reed ran along at a pace that all thought his opponent was effecting, and went clipping along at a pace that all thought his opponent must inevitably succumb to. Still Reed ran most determinedly, and at period got shoulder to shoulder. He died away again, however, and Howard won by a yard and a half.

MANCHESTER.
The only event set forth

match derives additional interest from the fact that these clippers came together in a mile spin on the 23rd April, when, after a splendid contest, Young England was declared the winner, having covered the distance in 10.1.2, being the quickest race on record.

BIRMINGHAM.

8, ASTON CROSS.—Clule

PRINCE OF WALES RUNNING GROUNDS, BOWLING GREEN, HOLLOWAY-HEAT The turning off heats in Deakin's 110 Yds Novice Handicap, came off Monday last before a goodly number of the lovers of pedestrian sport, who some excellent running was witnessed. Business commenced at half-past four. W. Shuttleworth 1st, first; G. Hayward 12 second, Hayward 13

LIVERPOOL.

DURING the Whit'suntide holidays the sporting portion of the Liverpool were amply provided with amusement. On Saturday and Monday the mile handicap was run off at the Strawberry Grounds, whilst E. Mills, "Ye

amusement. On S

Wednesday and Thursday at the Strawberry. Great confusion and irregularity existed during the first two days in consequence of the ground being so inconveniently thronged. Altogether the sports, however, passed off very satisfactorily; and the committee highly merit the encomium passed upon them by

Ash, who deserves great praise for the excellent condition in which he brought him to the mark, being as fine as a star and very confident of accomplishing his difficult task. The course being 235 yds in circumference, it required 10 days to complete the 21 miles. Mr. James Searle, the ex-champion, was selected referee, whilst Mr. George Chian and another officiated as time-keepers. Their tickers having been adjusted and placed under Marshall's foot to ensure their not being tampered with, the champion was marshalled off the course, attended by the Northern Deer and a friend. Soon after the start

appointed, the gun was fired, when off he dashed, amidst deafening reports from the excited concourse of spectators. At the termination of seven min another gun was fired, and on reference to the chronometers 55 min elapsed. He was attended at intervals by Edward Thomas, his son, and other local peds. 14 miles was told off in thr 24 min. At 15 miles he began to show decided symptoms of distress, from which, however, he soon recovered.

with the leading sports of the county; and Mr. Harding—who, by the way, was also the first promoter of the North Devon Archers—will

POULTRY AND PIGEONS.

SWIMMING.

CHESS.

THE RING IN AMERICA.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN DOONEY HARRIS AND MARLEY.

2. Why should agents have a firm grasp of the right on the fly? Samuel Holt

at the Union Hotel, or
y withdrew the claim

President, Mr. W. F. Williams, awarded his prizes
Douglass. The club prizes will fall to M. J. M.

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